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## Asks for Soldiers

**Sheriff of Hazelton Telegraphs Governor of Pennsylvania For Troops.**

**Firm of Mine Owners Declines to Grant Men an Increase.**

**Three Additional Collieries Close Down for Want of Men.**

Hazelton, Sept. 25.—It was learned tonight that the sheriff of this county has telegraphed Governor Stone, asking that troops be sent to this county, on the ground that he cannot guarantee the safety of persons or property during the night marches of the strikers. The governor, it is understood, is considering the matter. It was also learned that the sheriff's request was backed by telegrams from private citizens of Hazelton, who, it is said, are mine operators. It is believed that the sheriff is of the opinion that the presence of troops will prevent marching. Last night's march of 300 men from Cranberry, Tomhicken, Derringer and Gowen, hastened the action of sheriff in asking for state help.

The strikers met after midnight at Cranberry, and when they touched Tomhicken they were stopped by the sheriff and three armed deputies, who went there on a special train. The sheriff read the riot act to them. The strikers scattered in all directions and began work in preventing mine workers from going to the Potts mine. They were successful in preventing a large number of men from going to work, and in consequence the Derringer and Gowen mines were crippled. The Tomhicken slope was slightly affected. Four of the marchers were arrested, charged with a breach of the peace, and were taken to South Wilkesbarre, and committed to jail.

Rhone Treseott, a coal and iron policeman, says he saw President Mitchell and Jones on a hill at Berringer, directing the movements of the men. President Mitchell denies this.

It was rumored that another march was to be made to-morrow. The most important developments of the day, outside of the request for soldiers, was the answer of Markle & Co. to the demands presented by the firm's employees a few days ago. The answer is not considered satisfactory by many of the employees, and what action they will take at the meeting to-morrow is not certain. There is talk among them tonight in favor of a strike.

The firm refuses to grant the demand of the men for a five and ten percent advance, but announces its willingness to pay the men semi-monthly, agrees to arbitrate the question of cheaper powder, refuses the demands of the driver boys and engineers for more pay, promises to adjust grievances relating to the carrying of men and tools down through the slope in mine cars, offers the re-timber men a new scale for propping which will take the men the rate asked for, and agrees to build some powder houses, so that the men will not have to carry the powder.

The Markle firm to-night announced that, at the request of the mine workers in its employ, work would be suspended to-morrow, in order to give the men an opportunity to consider the company's answer to the demands made a few days ago.

Shenandoah, Sept. 25.—The few developments in the strike situation here since yesterday were favorable to the strikers. Three additional collieries closed to-day in this region, because the number of men who reported for duty was not sufficient to operate them. In this city but one colliery is working. That is the Cambridge, which has its full complement of men.

Other collieries in the region in operation are the East, at Ashland; Potts & Loebenstein, at Locust Spring; at Locust Gap, and North Franklin, at Trevorton. The East colliery is said to be short-handed. The Potts & Loebenstein colliery, which is this morning to-day formed a branch of the United Mine Workers, and 250 men are said to have joined the union.

The troops to-day had nothing to occupy their time but guard duty, practice marches and regimental parades. Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 25.—Locust strike leaders say that from information received to-night, the Locust Spring colliery, at Locust Gap, operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., will be completely tied up to-morrow.

**MILITANT TEACHERS.**  
Ontario Pedagogues Qualified to Teach the Young Idea to Shoot Straight.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The militia department gives notice that the next examination for cadetships in the Military College, Kingston, will be held at the headquarters of the several military districts commencing on Tuesday, May 24 next.

Eighteen Ontario public school teachers who took the summer course at No. 9 Regimental Depot, Toronto, have received certificates as instructors in squad and company drill and manual and firing exercises for the Lee-Enfield rifle.

The marine department was notified to-day that the D. G. S. Newfield, which went ashore at Digby two or three days ago, has broken in twain.

Major Gage has telegraphed the militia department that 60 of the returned soldiers were paid off by 1 o'clock to-day, and were leaving for their homes this afternoon.

Private Brewer, of "D" Battery, has gone into hospital in Quebec.

There is no one article in the line of medicine that gives so large a return for the money as a good powder strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smartweed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

## The War Is Ended.

Capetown, Sept. 25.—A large number of guns, damaged, have been found along the Crocodile river. The whole of the Republic railway stocks have been captured on the state line. There are eight miles of vehicles, the majority being in good condition.

London, Sept. 26.—The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Lorenzo Marques: "Heavy fighting is reported across the Saba river. This means that the British are intercepting Steyn and Reitz, who, with their forces, are attempting to push northward and to effect a junction. A commando is said to be surrounded near Pietersburg.

The war is ended, says the Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Times. Many guns have been discovered and hundreds of wagons and thousands of tons of stores of every description have been burned.

Burning wreckage lies in every direction in the Heestersburg district.

Any good police force of 2,000 men can effect the complete pacification of the country. It will be impossible for the Boers in the future to mass a force exceeding 1,500. They are sick of war and the Irish-American and other mercenaries are clamoring for payment and threatening the Boer officials.

## Praise for French Army

**United States Military Attache Speaks Highly of Chartres Manoeuvres.**

**Autocars Are Useful For European Warfare—Very Efficient Artillery.**

Paris, Sept. 25.—The military attache who represented the United States at the recent French manoeuvres, is preparing his report to the war department. He said to the Associated Press to-day: "The manoeuvres proved extremely interesting and instructive from several points of view. The extensive use of autocars was a most striking innovation, and the results attained have fully justified the claim for their practical utility in European warfare. They did excellent work, enabling the generals and their messengers to cover great distances in a few hours.

"Auto-traction cars, moreover, facilitated the task of the commissary department in hauling guns and heavily laden with provisions. They have undoubtedly come to stay.

"I, however, examined military automobiles from the American standpoint, and while fully appreciating the enormous service they render to the armies of Europe, where the highways are wide and well built and the distances comparatively small, I do not believe they would be of sufficient value on the rough American roads and over enormous tracts of country as in the United States, to justify the heavy expense of their introduction and maintenance in the United States army. Our needs differ considerably from those of the European countries. The latter must always prepare for possible war on their own soil, and the conditions favor the use of auto-cars, while the possibilities of hostilities within the United States are remote, and their value is highly problematical.

"Another feature of the manoeuvres, which impressed me, was the new artillery. The latest French cannon is undoubtedly the most efficient weapon and involves a new method of working, which is a vast improvement on the old style. The French artillerymen know their business, and their prompt and effective manoeuvring, combined with rapid servicing of the guns, is simply admirable.

"As to the cavalry, their methods are quite different from ours. American cavalry act chiefly as the eyes and ears of the main body and as mounted infantry. We consider that the days when masses of cavalry were thrown against infantry are past. But here, cavalry in charges are still considered feasible.

"One thing the cavalry operations brought out was the clever horsemanship of the French officers. They have been described as poor riders, but all doubts on that score were thoroughly dispelled by the fine display they made round the Chartres. I came away with a golden opinion of the infantry. They are not merely splendid marchers, who keep in good spirits under trying circumstances, but they are as independent soldiers in supplying their own wants as any I ever met."

**EN DESHABILLE**

Strike Averted by Allowing Miners to Retain Their Linings.

Victor, Col., Sept. 25.—Employees at Stratton's Independence mine, who struck yesterday against an order requiring them to strip in the presence of watchmen before leaving the mine, in order to stop the alleged pilfering of valuable ore, resumed work to-day on the modification of the order to the extent of allowing the men to keep on their underclothing.

As a bracer Jesse Moore never falls.

## A Crisis In China

**No Confirmation That British Have Accepted United States Proposal.**

**London Papers Express Hope That the Report Is Erroneous.**

**Morning Post Says Germany Will Declare War When Von Waldersee Arrives.**

London, Sept. 26.—(3:30 a. m.)—Only through the Associated Press advices published in this morning's papers does the British public learn that the United States and Great Britain are once again ranged together in opposition to the Continental powers. Apparently such a grouping was unexpected in both Berlin and London, and until an official statement is made, comment will be withheld. The Daily Chronicle, however, devotes an editorial paragraph to the announcement, expressing a hope that it is erroneous, and declaring that the "only way in which England can reap the fruits of her exertions in China is by standing with Germany and Japan—the only effective counterpoise to Russian-French machinations and the weak-kneed policy of the United States."

Meanwhile news from China indicates that events are rapidly drifting in the direction of war between China and Germany. There is the best reason for believing, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, "that Count von Waldersee on arriving at Taku, will present an ultimatum demanding the surrender of five leaders of the anti-foreign rising. After a few hours' great excitement he will formally declare war, and, taking advantage of Germany's position as a belligerent, he will proceed to seize everything available with the German force and fleet."

"It is said Germany will take the Wuchang forts and Kiang arsenal, thus dominating Shanghai. It is also believed she will attack the Kiang Win forts of the Yang Tse from the land side, and endeavor to seize the Chinese fleet, including the valuable new cruisers. Failing, she will occupy all of the province of Kiang Su north of the Yang Tse Kiang. The French will support Germany. This is not rumor, but reliable, and will be confirmed at the foreign office. Prompt action is necessary to prevent a precedent which would constitute a menace to British interests. Russia has handed over the Taku-Peking railway to Germany."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Monday, says: "Chinese officials report that Prince Tuan has issued a secret edict, in the name of the Empress Dowager, to the effect that the imperial court has decided to continue the war against the powers, at whatever cost. The edict threatens that any official failing to support the Manchew will be branded as a traitor, and his whole family executed, and the tombs of his ancestors demolished."

The Times, in an editorial on the Chinese non-repentant mood, refers to Great Britain's reply in the same tone as the Daily Chronicle, and says: "The country is shocked if our government did not warmly support the German proposal. It is simply inconceivable that the British, of all governments, should refuse to accede to a proposal at once so reasonable and just."

Paris, Sept. 25.—The Temps this evening publishes a despatch from Shanghai, which says the missionaries in Chih Li are threatened. European troops having sent troops against the Boxers, Prince Ching, it is asserted, has protested that the yamen alone is qualified to carry the edicts of the emperor. The cable message concludes, has arrived at Peking, and is negotiating for the return there of the Empress.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a statement, evidently inspired, to the effect that, with the aid of Great Britain, all the powers have replied agreeing to Germany's proposals in essentials. The appointment of Prince Tuan as the head of the Chinese government may be regarded, says the Cologne Gazette, as the first fruit of the United States policy. The German note has evidently revived the courage of the Chinese and their cherished peculiarities regarding disorder among the powers.

"The act of the Empress in appointing Prince Tuan is a slap in the face for the whole world, but China will receive herself in this matter, as she has done in others. Even assuming that active work against China should be left to only a part of the powers, that will be strong enough to impose its will on China," enough to impose its will on China, and the status standing aside, we can never think of opposing the work of justice, undertaken by the others. There is no denying that Prince Tuan's appointment has brought about a change in the situation. Many powers will ask themselves if it is impossible to enter upon diplomatic relations with a state headed by a man suspected of being guilty of the gravest breaches of international law."

Proceeding to refer to the proposed instructions of the United States to Mr. Conger to arrange with the Chinese plenipotentiaries for a preliminary conference, the inspired statement runs as follows: "One may well be curious as to the result. Mr. Conger has had an opportunity while the negotiations were under way to become acquainted with Prince Tuan's methods against the representatives of the powers. The indulgence of the United States of late cannot have softened the Chinese prince, who intends if possible to impose as a condition that American missionaries hereafter be excluded from China."

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The Elections In Britain

Contest Is Heated and Leaders Are Very Busy Speech Making.

Herbert Gladstone Hints That Premier Will Retire After the Contest.

London, Sept. 23.—Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has arranged to deliver 11 speeches in 15 days in the parliamentary election campaign. All the leaders on both sides are under heavy engagements. At present there is a slackening of confidence on the government side and a revival of hope on the Liberal and Radical side that the result at any rate will not be quite a walk-over for the Conservatives. Mr. Goschen is said to be fully resolved to relinquish his post at the admiralty, but he announces this morning, through the Daily Mail, that his retirement is in no way due to any differences with his colleagues, with whom, he says, he has not ceased to be in entire accord. Mr. Herbert Gladstone, speaking last evening at Leeds, hinted that Lord Salisbury would retire after the elections and that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach would relinquish the chancellorship of the exchequer. Other speeches yesterday were made by Mr. Chamberlain at Oldham, Mr. Balfour at Manchester, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt at Ebbw Vale, and Mr. Geo. Wyndham, parliamentary under-secretary of state for war, at Dover. Mr. Chamberlain, attacking the so-called Liberal-Imperialists, said that not a single one of them, from Lord Rosebery downward, had ever uttered a word to help the government, or to show Kruger that the country was united in its demands. He asserted solemnly that there were people in England upon whom the guilt of the war fell as heavily as upon Kruger. Mr. Wyndham referred to the fact that the government was spending £7,000,000 on coast defences, which would take two years to complete. He said it would be dangerous to return the Liberals to power, as they had always neglected such work. The Northampton Liberals have invited Mr. Henry Labouchere to stand for re-election.

CHINESE NEWS IS ALARMING

German Government Has Word That Situation Is Getting Worse.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—Alarming news from China has reached the German government, but it will not be published now, as Germany intends to use it during the conference in Peking. Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has cabled to Emperor William direct, that he has found the general situation more dangerous than he had expected, having grown worse during the past fortnight, and the consuls in central and southern China are expecting a general uprising. Late advices from Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the German minister in China, are of a similar tenor. Rear-Admiral von Bendmann has repeated by cable that the situation along the Yangtze River is very critical, and also expressing fears concerning the safety of K'ai Chou. The German foreign office has received official information of the appointment of Prince Tuan as grand secretary. In reply to an enquiry as to whether this indicated a serious turn of affairs, a high official of the foreign office said: "Undoubtedly it does for those powers that want to begin peace negotiations. The appointment means that Prince Tuan is now at the helm and shows to what length the Chinese government will go." A special to the Lokal Anzeiger from Peking says the Emperor and Empress have separated and that the former is now located in Tai Tung. Other despatches say the Germans took the Lai Tai forts without serious resistance. Shanghai, Sept. 25.—The German squadron, with Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, is about to start for Taku to join Count von Waldersee.

PLEASED THEY ARE BACK.

Montreal Welcomes the Invalidated Soldiers. Montreal, Sept. 25.—Six of the Montserrat soldiers who served in South Africa arrived to-night from Quebec, over the Intercolonial railway, and were given a splendid reception. Great enthusiasm prevailed as the soldiers passed by. At the Drill hall they were briefly addressed by Lt.-Col. Roy.

MARTELL'S THREE STAR BRANDY. OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

A Crisis in China

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"When it is said in a Washington telegram that Mr. Conger, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang will arrange a rendezvous for the representatives of the powers for preliminary negotiations, it must be remarked that nothing is known in Berlin of any mandate for such negotiations as are suggested by the United States. Washington, Sept. 25.—The United States to-day took the first step towards the redemption of its pledge made to the Russian government, August 28 last, by cabling instructions to Gen. Chaffee to reduce the United States troops in China to the proportions of a legation guard. Nearly a month ago the Russian government was told through Mr. de Wollant, its charge here, that if the Russian forces and ministry were withdrawn from Peking, "we shall give instructions to the commander of the American forces in China to withdraw our forces from Peking, after due conference with other commanders as to the time and manner of withdrawal." That time has come, and the day's action marks the beginning of the disappearance of the American army from China, for although some military force is to remain, it will not be of the character of any army, but under the conditions laid down in the order to Gen. Chaffee, and especially under its official designation as a "legation guard," will be rather of the nature of a civil guard. This small force will not be included in any military operations which may be conducted by the allied armies, and so will not fall subject to the direction of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, the commander-in-chief.

The text of the order to Gen. Chaffee is as follows: "Pending negotiations for a settlement, the Secretary of War directs that a legation guard of a regiment of infantry, four troops of cavalry, with supporting guns, and light battery, with complete equipment, and reserve supply of ammunition, adequate for any emergency, be retained in Peking, under your command, and that you send the remainder of your force in China to Manila, to report to MacArthur. The guard should be amply provisioned, etc., until navigation opens next spring. Retain such officers for staff duties as you deem necessary, all others of whatever corps or department will be sent to MacArthur for duty as soon as possible. All stores and transportation materials not required for the legation guard are to be sent to Manila. Place your headquarters at the Legation, and keep in close communication with him on the lines that will best serve our interests, keeping this department advised. It is important that you have the confidence of the generals of other powers. Gen. Wilson, with his aides, will remain in Peking for the present. Special instructions may be sent him. Cable MacArthur concerning requirements to carry instructions into effect. Inform generals commanding the forces of other powers of your intention to withdraw part of our forces. Show this to Conger. By order of Lt.-Gen. Miles. (Signed) Conger."

Much thought has been given to the proper number of troops to be allotted for this purpose, and it is believed that the 1,400 selected will be quite sufficient to protect the American legation against any force that could be brought against it. It is noteworthy, too, that the most complete arrangements have been ordered for the maintenance of the men, while care has been taken that there shall not be a shortage of ammunition, as there was in the British legation during the siege. It is estimated that about a week will be required to bring the 3,500 soldiers away from Peking, but the staff cannot be made immediately, and it will be at least ten days before the movement can be completed. It is stated at the quartermaster's department that there are enough transports available to bring off the force which will come out of China. Three or four vessels will be at Peking by the time the troops are ready to move. Besides that, the transports for men and a number of animal ships will take away the horses and mules which will not be needed in China. Gen. Chaffee is authorized to take from the ships now at Taku such stores as will be necessary to last through the winter. There were no new developments in diplomatic circles, and although Baron Sternberg, the German charge, and Minister Wu called separately at the state department, they brought no communications which could be made public. It is settled that Minister Conger is to be a member of the commission to settle the various questions remaining to be adjusted. The reported adhesion of the British government to the position assumed by the United States respecting the proposition to make the surrender of the Chinese ringed with a condition precedent to the negotiations, has given entire satisfaction in official circles here. The reports that Prince Tuan has been signally honored by the Chinese government have not yet been officially confirmed, although the authorities here received word of Chinese rumors that such an honor had been conferred. The matter was referred to-day in the talk between Acting Secretary Hill and Mr. Wu. The latter stated that he had not credited the report, for the reason that the place of grand secretary, said to have been conferred on Tuan, is one of comparative unimportance, mainly a sinecure, and is not held by a prince of the blood, as Prince Tuan is. In view of this information, the state department is not disposed to attach serious importance to the report, but if it should prove true that Prince Tuan has been advanced to a high position, it doubtless will be taken cognizance of by the state department, and may lead to serious consequences. This government has laid down the principle that no one in any way connected with the outrages shall have anything to do with the forthcoming negotiations, and this applies to Prince Tuan or any others notably connected with the disturbances.

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SALISBURY'S ANSWER.

Reported That He Declines to Agree to Terms of German Note.

London, Sept. 25.—According to a despatch received here from Berlin, the Russian and Japanese replied to Germany's proposal yesterday. It is asserted that Russia "assents in principle," while Japan's answer is an "emphatic approval." Lord Salisbury has replied to the German note, in terms identical with those of the United States reply. The British Premier's refusal to agree to the terms of the German note was communicated verbally to the German ambassador here during a long interview this afternoon. The Associated Press has exclusive information regarding Lord Salisbury's decision. It is stated that he will not be officially given out in England until the reply shall have been put on paper and transmitted to Berlin, which may be to-morrow or later. Official circles here were inclined to believe that his Lordship would agree with Germany. Instead of doing so, he used almost exactly the terms in which Washington's refusal was couched, and this, said a high official to a representative of the Associated Press, "is all the more surprising considering that the Washington officials had not the slightest inkling of what England's attitude would be."

Shanghai, Sept. 25.—It is reported from Chinese sources that the Dowager Empress has issued a secret edict commanding Li Hung Chang to raise an army and recapture Peking.

Tai Tsing, Sept. 25, via Taku, Sept. 24.—Li Hung Chang will proceed to Peking in a few days. He remains under close Russian guard, and access to him is difficult.

In the course of a conversation with a representative of the Associated Press, Li Hung Chang said he did not believe that an early settlement of the difficulties was possible, because of the number of nations to be treated with. He thought the attack upon the Pei Tang forts had not complicated the situation.

Hongkong, Sept. 25.—Advices from Canton say that a boat-load of native Christians was taken to Kiam Chai, on West river, was fired upon, and that the women were then taken ashore and butchered in cold blood. Native Christians are flocking to Canton from the surrounding country. Canton itself is quiet. The native town is full of bad characters anxious to create trouble, but they lack the means.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Letters received at the Methodist mission rooms here from the missionaries in China state that all have now reached Shanghai in safety. Some are returning to Canada on furlough, and others are awaiting instructions for further movements.

New York, Sept. 25.—A telegram from the Convent of the Holy Soul in Shanghai has been received, to the effect that 45,000 native Catholics have been massacred in different parts of the Chinese empire.

MORE NOMINATIONS.

George Fowler Will Oppose Col. Donville in Kings.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—The following nominations have been made: East Simcoe, Bennett, M. P. Conger; West Bruce, Tolmie, M. P. Lib.; East Grey, C. W. Hartman; Carleton Place, North York, Munk, Lib.; North Simcoe, Macarthur, Ind.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Sir Charles Tupper went East to-day. St. John, Sept. 25.—George Fowler has been nominated by the Conservatives of Kings, N. B., to oppose Col. Donville.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—At the Liberal convention for Selkirk, held to-day, W. F. McCreary, Dominion immigration commissioner, was selected as Liberal candidate for the Commons. Mr. McCreary accepted, and will resign the immigration commissionership.

VIENNA NOT PLEASED.

Attitude of the United States Does Not Meet With Favor in Austria.

Vienna, Sept. 26.—The Austrian press condemns the attitude of the United States toward China, attributing to the course of the Washington government the "arrogant defiance with which China is treating the allies." The Freudenblatt, however, expresses extensive military operations, and possibly an expedition to the province of Shan Si, but does not think that the decision of the United States will cause a disturbance among the powers.

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PREMIER OF QUEBEC DEAD After a Long Service in Public Life Mr. Marchand Passes Away. Quebec, Sept. 25.—Hon. Mr. Marchand, premier of the province of Quebec, died at 7:45 p.m.

[Felix] Gabriel Marchand was born at St. John's, Que., January 9, 1832. He was therefore in the 68th year of his age. By profession he was a notary public. He had been a member of the legislature continuously since 1867. He held office in the Joly government in 1878-79; and from 1887 to 1896 was Speaker of the house. He became leader of the Liberal party in the legislature on the defeat of Meier. After the defeat of the Flynn ministry in 1897, he was called upon to form a government, which he did, remaining in office until his death. He was actively engaged in journalism for a considerable portion of his career. He was the author of a manual on the notarial profession, and also of several successful comedies. He greatly interested himself in the volunteer movement and commanded the 21st Battalion Infantry during the Fenian raid, being afterwards given command of a brigade in the field. His reputation both as a public man and private citizen was of the highest order.

TEXAS FLOODS.

Reports Exaggerated as to Damage Done—The Water Falling.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 25.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Fort Worth, Texas, says that Governor-elect Duke, reported to have perished in the Galveston flood, is said to have returned to the Indian Territory.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 25.—The reports from Austin that the towns of San Sab and Marble Falls were swept away by the Colorado river flood are without foundation. The river at Austin is now falling, and no damage has been done there. The wires are working badly in the flooded district.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Stave Lake Power Company—Prospects on Gribble Island.

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—It is reported that everything is going along satisfactorily with the Stave Lake Power Company, and that the capitalists who are to advance the money to establish the big plant at Stave lake have received a favorable report from their engineer, and are expected daily to look over the ground before finally closing the deal. W. B. Morse, a mining man of San Francisco, who has been all summer on Gribble Island prospecting for the Rockefellers, has located a ledge of ore with a lead stretching almost the full length of the island. Assays obtained from smelter shipments run from \$10 to \$50 a ton. Whatcom and Seattle people are much interested in the island. There are 40 men working there.

SIFTON MURDER.

The Grand Jury Find a True Bill Against the Prisoner.

London, Ont., Sept. 25.—The grand jury have found a true bill in the Sifton murder case.

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sult the Night Editor.

## BICYCLISTS AND THE PUBLIC.

The killing of Miss Shannon in Van-  
couver through a collision with a bicycle  
brings up afresh a subject to which the  
Colonist has made frequent reference.  
There seems to be a necessity for insist-  
ing that the law governing bicycle riders  
shall be strictly enforced. There have  
been many cases in which persons have  
been fined for riding on the sidewalk, not  
a very serious matter at any time, al-  
though a practice that ought to be  
stopped; but we have yet to hear of a  
person being fined for disorderly riding,  
although instances of this occur every  
day in all parts of the city. The average  
bicyclist seems to be of the opinion that,  
provided he rings his bell on the machine,  
a right-of-way is established over all  
pedestrians. This is not the case. A  
bicyclist acquires no right whatever by  
ringing his bell. This point has lately  
been adjudicated upon in England. One  
of the principles governing the use of  
thoroughfares is that the pedestrian's  
rights take precedence over those of  
other persons in places where pedestrians  
have a right to be—that is, at street  
crossings and the like. If a pedestrian  
chooses to walk upon a part of the  
thoroughfare reserved for vehicles, he  
must exercise vigilance; but at street  
crossings he has a right to expect that  
persons using vehicles of any kind will  
respect his rights.

There are places in Victoria where  
accidents are very likely to happen at  
any time from reckless riding. Any-  
where along the Fort Street path there  
is danger on account of the carelessness  
of riders in regard to people getting on  
or off cars. The corner of Fort and  
Government streets is a danger point.  
We are not sure that a by-law ought not  
to be passed forbidding any one to ride  
around that corner on a wheel. The  
corner of Government at Yates is  
another place to which such an ordinance  
might very properly be applied. In fact  
if bicycle riding anywhere on Govern-  
ment street between the Post Office and  
Yates street were forbidden it would be  
a good idea. Especially is this the case  
now that in a few days Broad street will  
be available to bicyclists and be the best  
street in the city for their use. More  
accidents happen than people hear about,  
although fortunately none of them have  
been serious. The City Council might  
take this matter up with advantage. It  
is a case in which an ounce of prevention  
is better than a pound of cure.

## ABUSE OF PATRONAGE.

In eighteen years the Conservatives  
appointed to office seventeen members of  
the House of Commons. In four years the  
Liberals have made fourteen similar  
appointments. When in opposition the  
Liberals used to contend that this sort  
of thing was wrong, and that it sapped  
the very foundations of parliamentary  
independence. There never was much  
debate on this point, and the only thing  
that could be said in favor of what the  
Conservatives did was that they did not  
do very much of it, and it may be assumed  
that the peculiar circumstances of most  
of the cases took away from them any  
element of scandal. They certainly did  
not occur so frequently as to create a  
belief that patronage was held over the  
heads of members for the purpose of  
keeping them in line. But when we find  
a member of the House of Commons  
being taken every few months and ap-  
pointed to a lucrative position, it is im-  
possible to deny that a very valuable

principle is being lost sight of, and that  
precedents are being created which may  
be productive of evil.

We should be sorry to intimate that  
any of the gentlemen who have been ap-  
pointed to office out of the House of  
Commons were kept faithful to that  
party by the prospect of a position. It  
is not necessary to do that. It is suffi-  
cient to point out that the principle is a  
bad one and may be subject to grave  
abuse. The Liberals were right in what  
they said on this subject when in oppo-  
sition; they are absolutely and inex-  
cusable wrong in what they have done  
since they came into power.

In making these observations we wish  
to qualify them so far as relates to sen-  
atorial appointments. We are not sure  
that some things cannot be said in favor  
of selecting senators from the House of  
Commons. If men are to be appointed  
to legislative positions, there is some-  
thing in favor of choosing those whose  
fellow-citizens have selected them as  
representatives.

## THE CHINESE COMMISSION.

What is the Chinese Commission going  
to do? It is hardly necessary to have a  
commission to settle the question of  
Oriental competition, for any man with  
half an eye can see that it is impossible  
for white men to compete with Oriental  
labor. Is it to settle any social ques-  
tion? That can hardly be necessary,  
for surely every one knows that it would  
be infinitely better for the province and  
for Canada to have white workmen  
with their families building up the coun-  
try, instead of a temporary horde of  
Chinese living without family connec-  
tions. Anyway we do not want a lot of  
Chinese growing up here, and if we  
are to have the yellow menace would  
prefer that the Chinaman should remain  
a bachelor. There is abundant evidence  
at the disposal of any government to  
show that Chinese immigration is an  
evil which ought to be abated at the  
earliest possible day, and the commis-  
sion can hardly be anything else than a  
plan to shelve a troublesome subject until  
after the elections.

## MISERABLE POLITICS.

La Patrie charges Sir Charles Tupper  
with trying to induce the people of Que-  
bec to secede from the Dominion. The  
Toronto Globe accuses Archbishop  
Languevin of endeavoring to stir up re-  
ligious strife against the Liberals in  
Manitoba. The Mail and Empire de-  
votes a column and a half to an attempt  
to demonstrate that Mr. Tarte is a traitor.  
If you vote for Tupper, shrieks the  
Toronto Liberal organ, you vote for a  
man who has abandoned British prin-  
ciples for the sake of political advance-  
ment. If you vote for Tarte, says the  
Mail and Empire, you vote for the en-  
emy of the British Empire. At Sum-  
merside, P. E. I., Mr. Blair alleged that  
Sir Charles Tupper is losing his faculties.  
Such are samples of the things to be  
found in one morning's mail, and the col-  
lection is not half exhausted. Religious  
controversy, treason, imbecility, dishon-  
esty—such are some of the beautiful  
things that the public men of Canada are  
laying at each other's doors. And yet  
the party leaders wonder that audiences  
cannot be roused to enthusiasm over such  
matters.

Can the things be true which the lead-  
ers of the political parties say about their  
opponents? Can they even be half true?  
If they are, it is time that the people  
arose en masse and sent the whole com-  
bination about their business. But they  
are not true. We believe that the public  
men in Canada on both sides are as hon-  
est and patriotic as the usual run of  
men. The trouble is that the newspapers  
have got into the cheap habit of devot-  
ing themselves to personalities, instead of  
dealing with the great issues of the day.  
With the great question of Oriental im-  
migration staring the country in the face,  
no Eastern paper thinks it worth  
while to speak of it. With the Orient  
opening to the commerce of the world,  
no Eastern paper thinks it worth while  
to discuss it. With a pressing necessity  
for securing for Canada the full advan-  
tages derivable from the exploitation of  
our Northern gold fields, no Eastern pa-  
per even mentions the subject. With  
millions of fertile land awaiting settle-  
ment, no Eastern paper has anything to  
say about a scheme of colonization. With  
half a continent to develop, no Eastern  
paper seems ever to have thought it  
worth while to suggest that anything  
should be done. But columns are devoted  
to asserting, on the one hand, that  
somebody said something, and denying it  
on the other, and ingenuity is exhausted  
to discover how to say as bitter things  
as can be thought of without coming  
within the range of criminal libel. This  
in the face of Canadian politics. Is it  
any wonder the people refuse to be  
interested?

Jan MacLaren, in an address before the  
Institute of Journalists in Liverpool,  
laid great stress upon the duty of the  
press to create a wholesome public opin-  
ion. He asked that the press shall do  
what it can to make "an atmosphere in  
which what is base will shrivel up and  
die like germs of disease in the light,  
and that which is true and pure will  
flourish." He pleaded for a clean and  
healthy atmosphere, in which politics  
will take a nobler color. Other duties,  
which he thinks ought to be discharged  
by the press, are the inculcation of na-  
tional dignity and restraint, the appre-  
ciation of the need of moderation in vic-  
tory and courage under defeat and in the  
hour of danger. It seems as if in Can-  
ada at present the duty of the press is to  
improve the political atmosphere. An  
old-time politician said to the Colonist  
yesterday that people generally thought  
politics consisted only of a choice be-  
tween two sets of rascals. Is this really  
the case? We do not believe it is; but  
when charges of dishonesty and corrup-

tion are hurled around broadcast, it is  
not surprising that many people begin to  
believe them.

## A BLEEDING PROVINCE.

"We are opposed to the 'bleeding'  
process, whereby the province of British  
Columbia has been forced to contribute  
to the Dominion treasury in customs, ex-  
cise, fishery and other dues, and to East-  
ern monopolists, over two million dollars  
a year in excess of the sum returned to  
us for all purposes." The sentiment  
here expressed is not wholly novel. In  
fact, the quotation is over four years  
old. It appeared in the Victoria Times  
on May 5, 1896, and was given as one  
of the reasons why Messrs. Templeman  
and Milne should be elected to the House  
of Commons. We are sure that the peo-  
ple of Victoria would be very glad if our  
esteemed contemporary would renew the  
discussion of this very interesting sub-  
ject and point out wherein the bleeding  
process of 1900 differs in any appreci-  
able degree from the bleeding process of  
1896. To be sure, there is this differ-  
ence: The Conservatives were responsible  
for the bleeding four years ago, and the  
Liberals are responsible for it now. But  
the process is just the same. British  
Columbia is still contributing to the Do-  
minion treasury by the ways above men-  
tioned vastly more every year than is  
"returned to us for all purposes." Yet  
have we not heard something on the sub-  
ject from the Times during these  
years in which Senator Templeman has  
basked in the sunlight of federal favor?  
Our contemporary thundered against its  
political opponents for permitting this  
bleeding process to go on, and to this we  
take no exception. But why has it never  
insisted that its political friends should  
put an end to the financial hemorrhage  
or else return to us something like a just  
portion of what we contribute to the  
treasury? The observation of the Times  
had a great deal of force when it was  
made in 1896, and one of the first efforts  
made by our contemporary, when its  
political party came in, should have  
been to seek redress for the undeniable  
wrong. But it has just as much force  
to-day. It is a reason why the sup-  
porters of a Conservative government  
should not have been elected in 1896, it  
is an equally good reason why the sup-  
porters of a Liberal government should  
not be elected in 1900. Indeed, we are  
not sure that it is not a reason why  
British Columbia should not go opposition  
at every election until its wrongs are re-  
dressed.

The Colonist has been informed that  
a smelter will shortly be erected at Lad-  
ysmith, and sincerely hopes that the news  
is true. Ladysmith is an excellent point  
for an industry of this kind, perhaps the  
best on the island.

The Times is inaccurate. The Colo-  
nist did not suggest that the Minister of  
Justice should prosecute the persons con-  
cerned in the naturalization frauds, but  
only that the duty of investigation to see  
if and to what extent the naturalization  
laws may have been violated rests upon  
the federal authorities. We expressly  
said that the duty to prosecute rests  
upon the Attorney-General of this prov-  
ince. If the Times cannot see the dis-  
tinction it must be alone in its inability.  
Our contemporary also says that the  
reason why the Colonist thinks the fed-  
eral authorities should take the matter  
up is because the Department of Immi-  
gration is involved. This also is in-  
accurate. The reason we gave is that the  
subject of naturalization is by the British  
North America Act left in the con-  
trol of the federal authorities. Immi-  
gration has nothing to do with it, that  
is to say, the department charged with  
the supervision of immigration is not  
charged with the supervision of the  
naturalization of aliens. Our contem-  
porary thinks that the proceedings in  
Vancouver convey the impression that  
there was no desire to bring the offence  
home to any one in particular. It is  
not possible to reach a correct conclusion  
on this point from the summary report  
printed in the Colonist. If there was  
such a disposition, it must not be tol-  
erated for an instant, and the guilty par-  
ties must be ferreted out and punished  
to the full extent of the law.

## PRESS COMMENT.

## A CASE OF NECESSITY.

From Nelson Miner.  
If there were anything to investigate,  
and if the Premier were as sincere as he  
professes to be, that commission to enquire  
into the question of Chinese immigration  
would have been appointed four years ago.  
That it was not was owing to the one sim-  
ple fact that there was no immediate need  
of votes.

## INDEPENDENT LIBERALS.

From Montreal Star.  
If the Conservative party is returned to  
power, as there seems every reason to be-  
lieve it will be, the country, as well as the  
Conservative party, will owe it to some  
extent to the many, straightforward Lib-  
erals, who by hundreds are tendering their  
support to the Conservative party, not be-  
cause they have any particular love for that  
party, but because they believe the inter-  
ests of the country are paramount, and  
that to reward the faithfulness of a polit-  
ical party whose record is such as has  
brought a feeling of shame to all true Cana-  
dians during the past four years, would be  
work the utter ruin of any party. As his  
aims are understood by Liberals, who, like  
the late Alexander Mackenzie, make prin-  
ciple the groundwork of both public policy  
and private life, there cannot be a healthy  
Liberal party if it is to be domi-  
nated by the demagogues, who have the  
Premier under their thumb. These pro-  
testing Liberals realize the perniciousness  
of teaching their own children the doctrine  
that under the protecting mantle of polit-  
ics men can lie and cheat and be applauded  
for it. The Independent men on both  
sides are they who at any crisis can save  
the nation from ruin by recording their  
protest. Nobody doubts that the Liberal  
party is rebuked at the polls the outcome  
of a purified party, showing the bene-  
ficial effects of its chastisement by the

people. To the Liberals of honest purpose  
the country will owe its thanks if the pirate  
crew headed by Tarte and Blair are over-  
thrown and the Conservative party will  
owe much to these Liberals who vastly out-  
number the few chosen Conservatives who  
conspire with both sides for their pocket's  
sake and become oblivious of the past. The  
lesson should be taken to heart by Con-  
servatives as well as Liberals.

## MUTUAL PREFERENCE.

From Mail and Empire.  
Mr. James Boyle, United States consul  
at Liverpool, reporting to Washington  
on the subject of preferential trade, says:  
"This is one of a number of facts bearing  
upon what promises to be, in the not dis-  
tant future, a burning question throughout  
the British Empire—a trade Zollverein, or  
preferential tariff between and among the  
colonies of Great Britain and the mother  
country. Liverpool is vastly interested in  
this question."

"Liverpool receives more imports from  
the United States than does any other  
single port in the world; and it is also the  
headquarters of the Canadian trade, both  
for import and export."  
"Beyond question, during recent years  
there has been a great development of sen-  
timent in favor of an Imperial preferential  
tariff, and I do not hesitate to say that this  
sentiment has a far stronger hold, not only  
among the mass of the people of Great  
Britain, but even among the politicians,  
than the party newspapers and party lead-  
ers concede."

"It is a very significant fact that for the  
last two years this question has been dis-  
cussed more than any other at meetings of  
chambers of commerce and trade organiza-  
tions of Great Britain and her colonies,  
Canada is leading the way in the move-  
ment."

"The Liverpool chamber of commerce  
seems to view the proposition of an Im-  
perial preferential tariff with favor, as the  
other day it adopted a resolution memorial-  
izing the British government to appoint a  
committee to investigate the subject."

"We shall get the mutual preference, but  
not from the short-sighted politicians who  
say in one breath that it is too British,  
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demands upon or against the estate of  
Myles Thomas, late of this city, are hereby  
requested to send in writing the particulars  
of their claims or demands, duly verified  
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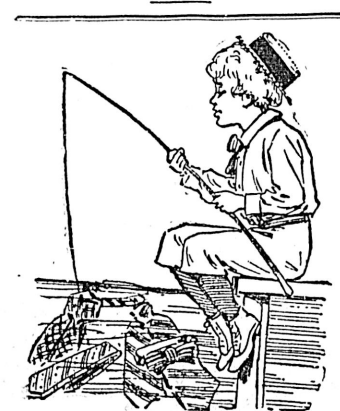
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31a Government Street. Victoria.

**AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.**

Victoria Clearing House.—The returns from the Victoria clearing house for the week ending September 25 were \$854,095; balances, \$339,638.

Harvest Festival.—A harvest home festival will be held on October 8, at the Metochion church, and the annual dance will take place on the 12th.

Not True.—Very fortunately, enquiry elicits the fact that there is absolutely no truth in the rumor that N. P. Duggan, now awaiting trial at Nanaimo on a charge of manslaughter, had gone insane.

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday, Ah Jack, a Chinaman, on the charge of having sold liquor to Indians, was convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Another Chinaman will be summoned for leaving his horse untied.

Rock Bay Bridge Swing.—City Engineer Topp is busy supervising plans for the new swing to be installed on the city, at a cost of \$2,500, in the Rock Bay bridge. They will be completed in a few days, and the work rushed with all possible speed. So as to lose no time, the material for the structure is being made ready now.

Want a Light.—Residents along the Gorge road and at the end of the thoroughfare—particularly those who patronize the street cars—are desirous of having an electric light placed on the corner of Douglas street and Garbally road. Those leaving the tram at that point on dark evenings often experience the greatest difficulty in locating the narrow sidewalk. A petition will be presented to the council, asking that the grievance be removed.

A Good Appointment.—The selection by the city council on Monday evening of James Taylor as engineer at the new pumping station at North Dairy Farm, is considered, by those who know the gentleman's qualifications, an excellent one. Mr. Taylor holds splendid testimonials from the engineering department of the Great Northwestern railway of England. For a number of years he acted as engineer at the powder works at Cadboro Bay.

Masquerade Ball.—That the merry festive season is growing on its feet is evident by the announcement of the tenth annual masquerade ball of the Sons and Daughters of St. George. The entertainments given under the auspices of these societies have always the merit of being well managed. This year's masquerade is intended to eclipse all their previous efforts. The committee meet this evening to map out the programme.

Mr. Sorby's Claim.—While a majority of the members of the council entirely disagree with the contention that Mr. Sorby is in any way entitled to remuneration for certain plans which he furnished the council in 1894 they manifest an interest which Mr. Sorby has always taken in the city's welfare—to deal generously with him; and it is not improbable that something in the nature of an adequate donation may be made Mr. Sorby.

Handsome Windows.—The show windows of Spencer's Arcade have for the last few days been the observed of all observers, reflecting as they do the very heights of fashions. Yesterday the display of fine boots and shoes attracted much attention, and the taste shown in decorating the windows by Mr. G. R. Murray called forth many encomiums on his skill. Cheesecloth was used to cover the floor of the windows, while the mirrors, set as a background, brightened the general effect and added interest to the exhibit by reflecting the fair faces of the multitude of ladies who stopped to inspect the windows. In the boot and shoe window no less than three hundred different makes were shown, all of the very latest styles. The manner in which these windows are dressed does infinite credit to the enterprise of the proprietor of the Arcade, and always forms one of the most pleasant of features of government street. Very few towns on the Coast can boast of as handsome show windows as can Victoria.

## Guarding the People's Health

Batch of Indians from Sound Hop Fields Sent Out of City.

This Done as a Precaution Against Possible Visitation of Smallpox.

That Mayor Hayward and the health officers are firmly convinced of the truth of the old maxim, "Eternal vigilance is the price of safety," was exemplified yesterday in a striking fashion, when within a few hours about 150 Cowichan Indians who had arrived from the Washington hop fields, where smallpox is said to be prevalent, were collected by the police officers and sent out of the city. The possibility of danger from the presence in the city of the Indians was very remote, but the Mayor and the health officers thought it wise to exercise all due precautions.

The situation at the Sound hop fields is thus described in a despatch which appears in a Seattle paper:

"Kent, Wash., Sept. 24.—Smallpox has broken out on William Cochran's hop ranch, near Orilla, four miles from this town. There are nearly 150 British Columbia Indians and a score of white people from Seattle in quarantine on the ranch. The death of an aged Indian woman from the dread disease, and the taking down of another one, caused the action on the part of the authorities, who at once isolated the two cases. Another Indian who had been exposed showed symptoms of smallpox yesterday."

No fear is expressed by the health officers of a spread of the malady. The provincial health officer, Dr. Fagan, and Acting City Health Officer Dr. Robertson, learning of the arrival of the Indians on the Victorian yesterday morning, thought it desirable that they should not be allowed to roam at liberty throughout the city, and a conference was held with Mayor Hayward as to what was to be done.

It was at first decided to get the Indians together and quarantine them on the reserve, but on Dr. Fagan learning from an intelligent old Indian woman that they had not been within 40 miles of the city, it was decided to send them to Cowichan instead, as they belonged to there.

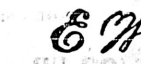
No time was lost in carrying this determination into execution. Both the provincial and city police forces were put on foot, and the Indians who were scattered throughout the city together, a special train was ordered from the E. & N. Railway Company, and in a few hours all the Indians were bound for their Cowichan homes.

There was, perhaps, not much chance of any of the Indians developing the disease, but under all the circumstances it was considered advisable to take the steps decided upon.

A Good Showing.—Reports from the various officers commanding the different detachments of the Fifth Regiment, which took part in the recent maneuvers, show that from among the total strength of the regiment in Victoria at the time, there were only eight absentees—and a majority of this number were detained from service by sickness. Col. Gregory considers this a most excellent showing.

Services Recognized.—The Sons of St. George, Milton Lodge, No. 311, met last evening at their rooms, all the officers and most of the members being present. The ordinary business having been transacted, the remainder of the evening given up to song and mirth. Before closing for the evening the following resolution was passed: "That the members of this lodge learn with much pleasure of the appointment of Dr. Gibbs, and desires to record their hearty appreciation of the services rendered to the members of the friendly societies in this city, and further feel that the honor and privileges offered are a just recognition of his services to his profession."

Officers Installed.—The officers of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing term were installed last evening by Robert Beeth, assisted by: Principal, Most Excellent Camp. A. McKeown; second principal, H. Most. Ex. J. J. Randolph; third principal, J. Most. Ex. W. T. Phillips; scribe, E. R. H. Swinerton; scribe N. P. J. Riddell; 1st soj., W. R. Houston; 2nd soj., H. M. Graham; 3rd soj., R. H. Spiering; I. G. O. Cluff; O. G. W. Trickey; dir. of ceremonies, S. Roberts. After the installation, Messrs. George S. Russell and A. McKeown were presented with handsome jewels. A banquet brought the evening's proceedings to a close.



**E. M. L.**

This signature is on every box of the genuine

**Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets**

the remedy that cures a cold in one day



## Heavy Traffic Northward

Thousands of Tons of Freight and Many Passengers Moving.

## White Pass Railway Has It Well In Hand—Marine News.

Passenger traffic both to and from the Yukon has been very heavy during the last fortnight, in anticipation of the early closing of navigation. On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week five steamers arrived at and departed from Skagway, and on both north and south bound trips most of their passenger accommodation was occupied. The steamers were the Danube, which arrived at Vancouver yesterday; the City of Seattle, Dirigo, and Ruth, which have reached the Sound; and the Queen, now overdue, she having to call at all the coast points. The Seattle and Queen caught most of the passengers, both being crowded. A Skagway paper says: "The number of women and children now en route to the interior to spend the winter is a cause of frequent comment. On this morning's train, for instance, but one-third of the occupants of the car were men, and the other two heavily loaded coaches held a majority of women and children. The excessive condition of the interior was long ago a thing of the past, and men are bringing or sending for their families, to make their residence—for a time at least—in the great Northwest."

The railroad officials state that the freight situation is better in hand at present than it has been for some time. At White Horse a week or two ago, but 1,300 tons of freight, as compared with 1,800 tons a few days before, and when the auxiliary system of scow transportation is completed, the big pile will dwindle down to a few tons in a short while.

At the request of a number of shippers, the railroad company is releasing through freight at Bennett, the shippers themselves taking charge of it there and transporting it to Dawson by the scow method.

The railroad company is making a determined effort to move every pound of freight received before the river closes for the winter. Scows are being pressed into service, and from now on will be despatched as fast as they can be built. The river, however, is not exceptionally low, but on the contrary the big boats are still able to operate with comparative ease. Last year at this time the troubles of the big boats had begun—and were nearly over, in fact.

### CHEAP RATES.

A. P. N. Co. to Run Excursions to New Westminster Next Week.

As usual, the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company is offering very favorable rates to those desirous of attending the provincial exhibition next week. Excursion tickets, costing \$2.25, and which will include one admission to the exhibition grounds, will be sold for all regular steamers to Vancouver and New Westminster, from Sunday, September 30, at 12 o'clock, midnight, to Friday, October 5, at 7 a.m.; Saturday, October 6, at 7 a.m.; Sunday, October 7, at 7 a.m.; and Monday, October 8, at 7 a.m. All the best exhibits of the smaller agricultural exhibitions are sent there, and besides most of the provincial manufacturers make displays. Then there will also be lacrosse and baseball tournaments and other sports.

### GLENOGLE LIBEL CASE.

Testimony Began Before Special Commissioner.

Tacoma, Sept. 24.—In the federal court today, before Special Commissioner S. D. Bridges, was commenced the taking of testimony in the \$150,000 libel suit of the steamer City of Kingston, owned by the Northern Pacific, against the steamship Glenogle. The suit is the result of the collision between the two steamers at the mouth of the Cowlitz river, in April, 1899, whereby the Kingston was sunk and totally lost. The owners of the Glenogle have filed a cross-libel for \$100,000. A number of maps and drawings showing the relative positions of the Kingston and Glenogle off Brown's Point were introduced, and the taking of testimony then began. The witnesses examined to-day were A. M. Hunt, captain of the steamer Victor; H. H. Warber, master mechanic of the Northern Pacific; Engineer Everett, who was on watch in the Kingston engine room; and Dr. J. Lyle of the Kingston. Several days will be taken up in the taking of testimony.

## NERVE DISORDERS OF WOMEN.

Feeble Nerves the Cause of Functional Derangements—New Vigor and Life Is Instilled Into the Wasted Cells By Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (Pills).

When the nerve cells become depleted by the wasting process set in motion by overwork, worry and disease, men most frequently complain of headache, brain fag and dyspepsia, while women feel the effects most quickly in the way of irregularities and weaknesses of the peculiarly feminine organs.

Nervousness, irritability and depression of spirits accompany these troubles, and gradually drag women down until they feel paralyzed or nervous prostration coming upon them. The only hope is in revitalizing the nerves, and this is most thoroughly accomplished by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (pills).

In one essential feature Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (pills) differs from most medicine recommended for women's ills. Instead of being a mere temporary relief, it cures by restoring the nerves to perfect health and vigor. The upbuilding and invigorating effects of this great remedy are felt as gradually and certainly it instills new energy and vitality in the feeble and wasted cells. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase are on every box; 60 cents at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

## DANUBE REACHES VANCOUVER.

Brought Salmon to Be Discharged at Steveston—Sails Again Friday.

The steamer Danube, Capt. Foot, arrived at Vancouver at 1 o'clock yesterday, and after landing the twenty-three passengers, who also brought from Northern ports, proceeded to Steveston to discharge 10,000 cases of salmon. From Steveston she will go to Ladysmith for coal, reaching Victoria tomorrow, and sailing again on Friday for the North.

### MARINE NOTES.

Capt. Frank White, master and owner of the bark Mermaid, was in the city yesterday, looking for men to complete his crew. The Mermaid is at Port Angeles with a load of supplies for the Northern military posts of the United States.

The steamer Queen has made her last run of the season on the Alaska route, the Cottage City resuming the service for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company tomorrow. The Queen is to go on the Victoria-San Francisco route in place of the City of Puebla, her first sailing date from here being October 6. The Puebla is to be laid up for an overhauling and will be fitted with new boilers, the whole work to cost \$100,000. The work is to be done at Seattle.

Steamer Victorian was late in arriving yesterday, having a heavy freight from Seattle to Port Townsend.

Steamer Walla Walla will not sail for San Francisco Friday evening, having been delayed nearly two days coming north on her last trip.

Collier Miners' steamer from Ladysmith last evening with coal for San Francisco.

### COAL GOES UP.

Price Raised at Both Montreal and Toronto.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Coal went up \$1 per ton to-day and was advanced 50 cents at Toronto.

### GOT INTO DIFFICULTIES.

Expedition Under Gen. Wilson Started Too Early.

London, Sept. 25.—According to the Pekin correspondent of the Daily News, writing September 18, the Anglo-American column, under the American general, Wilson, which went westward from Pekin September 16 to capture the Tai Chi station, too early in consequence of a misunderstanding and got into difficulties, but the object of the expedition was accomplished, though they had to ask for reinforcements.

### THE CONNOIS SCHEME.

Work on the Big Grain Elevator to Start Next Week at Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The harbor commissioners received a letter to-day from W. J. Connors, stating that his syndicate would begin work upon the elevator scheme at this port next week, and that the work would be pressed to completion as soon as possible.

### CEMENT WORKS DESTROYED.

Valuable Plant at Tweed Burned and Lost Is Heavy.

Tweed, Ont., Sept. 25.—The works of the Caledonia Portland Cement Co. here, were destroyed by fire this morning, only the stone kiln house remaining. The machinery destroyed was of a very expensive kind and the loss is about \$50,000. The capacity of the plant was 500 barrels daily, and 150 men were employed. The works will be re-built at once.

### NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.

A Large Number of Japanese Have Got Their Certificates This Year.

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—During the present year 1900, 19 Japanese have been naturalized in Vancouver and Chilliwack, the following being the notaries before whom the naturalization oaths were taken:

W. J. Thicke, 307 Japanese and 3 Chinese; C. W. McLean, 209 Japanese and 14 Chinese; R. Whiteside, 28 Japanese; Jos. Pearson, 11 Japanese; A. Mullin, 8 Japanese; W. R. Lord, 8 Japanese; T. B. Shoenberger, 9 Japanese; A. E. Jones, 8 Japanese; J. D. Hall, 4 Japanese; A. S. Robbins, 2 Japanese; F. Matthews, 1 Japanese; A. Matlin, 1 Japanese; W. J. Bowser, 2 Chinese. Total, 589 Japanese and 19 Chinese.

It is expected that 500 more Japanese were registered at New Westminster, the papers being sent from Steveston. In the witness box during the trial of the suspected Japs Mr. Thicke swore that he had taken the naturalization oaths of over 400 Japanese, which would be 100 more than he is credited with for Vancouver and Chilliwack. The government is receiving much credit in Vancouver for moving in the matter, and there is a general impression that the Japs should be allowed to rest until the conspirators can be brought to justice. Capt. Tatlow, M.P.P., to whom the credit is mainly due for explaining the present fraud, has the following to say regarding the trial:

"Evidence at the trial showed that the Japanese ship Shikata landed in Victoria from Japan in April last; that soon after landing he was employed by an agent named Sakai Ragi, of Victoria, to go to Wadham's cannery, on the Skeena river; he left Victoria shortly afterwards for the cannery, stopping only one hour at Vancouver, during which time he left the steamer. While at the cannery he was handed his naturalization papers, duly signed and sworn to before W. J. Thicke, of this city. The deduction from all of which is that the agent who engaged this man in Victoria sent his name to a correspondent in Vancouver, who, either by misrepresentation or other means, obtained a certificate from a notary, on which his naturalization papers were issued, showing the existence of an organized conspiracy to perpetrate this naturalization fraud. In Vancouver alone 435 Japs and 19 Chinese had been naturalized this year, while for some reason 178 more Japs papers were made out by Mr. Thicke, of Vancouver, were sent up to Chilliwack, to receive the certificate of the county court of that place. I have not yet got the number of naturalizations from Westminster and other parts, but I think that of those above alluded to, W. J. Thicke took 129, J. D. Hall, 2, W. R. Maclean, of Vancouver, over 200 affidavits."

"Erlandson sold his great-grandfather's family Bible for \$15."

"Not odd," he said; he was bound his ancestors should keep him out that much, any way."—Indianapolis Press.

Hanks—Jones doesn't observe the Sabbath at all, does he?

Banks—Oh, yes, it's the only day he goes fishing.—Detroit Free Press.

New Nurse.—Pleasant, I can't do a thing with the baby. He cries all the time.

Mistress.—Well, I declare! How stupid of me! His other nurses were colored girls. You'll find some stove-polish in the kitchen.—New York Weekly.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Rich Camp.—The Skagway News has received an inkling of a rich placer strike which has been made in that part of the Porcupine district which was recently given to the possession of the Canadians. The strike is said to be an authentic one, and as soon as it is made public will cause a small-sized rush to that camp.

Convention This Evening.—This evening the Liberals will hold a convention in the A. O. U. W. hall, for the purpose of choosing candidates for the approaching federal elections. George R. Maxwell, M.P., of Vancouver, is expected to be on hand and deliver an address.

Escaped From Reformatory.—A boy named Weybeck, 12 years of age, who came here from Nelson and was placed in the provincial reformatory, made his escape yesterday, and has not yet been apprehended. This makes the second escape from the institution within a few weeks.

Vancouver Campaign.—The fun has commenced in the federal campaign in the constituency of Vancouver—which comprises all of Vancouver Island outside of Victoria electoral district—W. B. McInnes, M. P., and William Sloan leaving yesterday morning from Nanaimo for Comox, to start the ball rolling. On the same boat went J. Hawthorthwaite and Gerald Cross, who will do campaign work in the interests of the Labor candidate—Ralph Smith, M.P.P.

Profitable Evening.—The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their social meeting last night, under the title of "Queen and Birthday" social. After the interesting proceedings had been gone through which gives the strange name to this event, the pastor gave a short address along social lines at the conclusion of which refreshments were served. A good time was spent by those present.

Excursion to the "Strathcona."—What will unquestionably be to be one of the most popular excursion trips of the season has been arranged by the management of the Strathcona Hotel Company, at Shawinigan Lake, for Sunday next. The splendid new hotel is now in thorough running order, and everybody will be possessed of a natural curiosity to inspect the charming new summer resort. The Fifth Regiment band will accompany the excursion, and give a fine concert. Trains will leave at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and the fare for the round trip will be only 50 cents.

Government Street Lights.—At its last regular meeting, the city council manifested a disposition to adopt the suggestion made in a communication from Electrician Watson, that the city should purchase, for the sum of \$45, the strings of electric lights which were strung across Government street at the time of the reception to the Governor-General. Mr. Watson's charge for putting up the lights in the first instance was \$20; he is entitled to a larger sum, owing to the fact that the lights remained up a longer period than was originally intended, in consequence of the postponement of the celebration. The electric light committee have now the matter in hand, and it is altogether likely that they will recommend the adoption of Mr. Watson's offer. In that event the lights will be maintained for an indefinite period, and Government street will present a brilliant appearance all winter.

## SPORTING NEWS.

### GOOD PRACTICE.

Victorias to Play a Picked Nine on Saturday Afternoon.

As practice for the tournament at New Westminster next week the Victoria baseball team will play a picked nine at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday. A small charge will be made for admission, the proceeds to go to some local charity. The following players will be selected for the following players: Alex. Macdonald, M. J. Rogers, Lenfesty, Duck, E. Gowen, Willie Schuit, Rihet, Schwengers and Widdowson. Harrison will pitch for the Victorias.

### NOVEL RACE.

One of the Attractions for Saturday's Meet at Oak Bay.

A very amusing and decidedly interesting feature of the C. C. C. races and sports on Saturday next will be an all-British, as-you-please. This race will be open to all gentlemen who have never ridden on a track. They must ride an ordinary "roadster" with the handle bars turned up. They may ride in costume or their ordinary bike clothes. This race has been suggested to the management by gentlemen who are fond of athletics, but are not connected with the C. C. C., but who, nevertheless, are taking considerable interest in the meet and wish to see it a success.

### TWO TO ONE.

Vardon Bitten at Golf by a Combined Force.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Vardon, the golf champion, was defeated by the combined best bulls of Smith, of Montreal, and the best bulls of Toronto, on the links at Dixie, Vardon's total was 77, and his opponents' totalled 76.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A fire which has been burning for several days about Occidental, California, has covered 150 square miles, and the damage is estimated at \$1,500,000. A fire built to burn brush at Freestone started the conflagration. So desperate was the situation that the women and children of the town were placed in cars and carried out of the burning district.

The Iron Mountain shops, located at Barrington Cross, Ark., were destroyed by fire yesterday. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment. The loss will reach \$250,000.

Another death from bubonic plague was reported at Glasgow yesterday, making the fourth since the outbreak. Only forty persons have died from the epidemic.

Particulars of the cyclone at Morrisston, Minn., state that sixteen people had taken refuge in a saloon, and the storm wrecking this, were killed in the debris.

Dr. Nansen and the Duke of Abruzzi, according to a despatch to the Daily Express from Christiania, have agreed to undertake a joint expedition into the North Pole regions.

Dr. Hugh McCullough, corner of Jefferson County, Kentucky, shot and killed George Owen, 21 years old, at the latter's home. Coroner McCullough was arrested and held in custody.

A cable received at Ottawa yesterday from Sir Alfred Milner states that Gr. Nell, of C Battery, R.C.A., died of wounds at Kimberley on September 22. Nell was formerly a member of the 13th Field Battery, Winnipeg.

## MORAL WAVE.

Gambling and Dance Halls to Be Suppressed in Dawson.

Commissioner Ogilvie of the Yukon council has received the following letter from Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior:

"Dear Sir:—I have read a great many complaints, most of them of a private character, in regard to the fact that women of bad repute are permitted to be employed in bar rooms and drinking places, where they are used for the purpose of decoying people into such places and in regard to the lack of effort in suppressing gambling. It is also charged that the fact of doing gamblers is indirectly a license to them to continue their operations. I have not heretofore interfered in this matter, because it seemed to me that yourself and the members of the council and the commanding officer of the mounted police should have been able to decide on what ought to have been done, but from information which I have received, it seems to me that a considerable increase in stringency is required. I see no reason why what is known as dancing hall, bar rooms, or in reality as I understand it, bar rooms, with women."

"CLIFFORD SIFTON," summarily suppressed. This same remark applies to the systematic and open gambling. I desire, therefore, that you will take the necessary steps to carry out these views without delay.

"I am sending a copy of this letter to the commanding officer of the mounted police, with whom, no doubt, you will require to consult, but who will be directly charged with the carrying out of the above instructions. It would be just as well for you to consult with the commanding officer, so that the matter has been considered and a resolution has been arrived at on the above lines, so that the people generally will understand what is going to be done and govern themselves accordingly."

"Yours truly,"

"W. F. CLIFFORD SIFTON," "Minister of the Interior."

The Dawson officials say that no immediate action will be taken in the matter; that the proprietors will be warned that they will be expected to close out their business by the middle of next June, unless other and mandatory orders are received.

## PERSONAL.

Reginald Hansen, warden of the provincial reformatory, has returned from Shawinigan Lake, where he has been enjoying a well earned vacation.

Capt. O. F. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, is at the Priard.

Fred. Peters, Q.C., and T. W. Paterson returned from the Mainland last evening.

W. F. Ward, general manager of the Bank of British Columbia, returned from the Sound last evening.

Mrs. J. B. Libby came over from the Sound yesterday.

Harry Austin returned from the Sound yesterday.

John MacLach, the Cariboo freighter, trader and hotel keeper, is a guest at the Dominion.

D. Dallas returned yesterday from Cariboo Crossing, where he has been working during the summer.

C. R. Colburn, of Chicago, is a guest at the Victoria Hotel.

Alex. Gartshore, the well known manufacturer of Hamilton, Ont., registered at the Priard yesterday evening.

A. B. Cook, of Chicago, is at the Priard.

George H. Cowan, of Vancouver, is in the city on a business visit. He is at the Priard.

Robert Young, of Winnipeg, is at the Priard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Gooderham, Miss Ada Gooderham and Miss Maude G. Dwight are a party of tourists from Toronto, stopping at the Priard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald-Mahon, of London, England, are guests at the Priard.

G. H. Hardie, of the firm of Hardie & Thompson, Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion.

A. H. Matheson, and A. H. C. Herring, of New Westminster, are at the Dominion.

The latter is a well known druggist at the Royal City.

W. H. Foster and wife, of Spokane, registered at the Dominion yesterday.

W. J. Graves, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion. Mr. Graves is general organizer of the Woodmen of the World.

He is establishing permanent offices in Vancouver, and remains in Victoria for a few days. He reports the organization in a flourishing condition throughout the West.

F. S. Parker and wife, of England, put up at the Dominion yesterday.

Mr. Parker intends making Victoria his home.

J. M. Callaway, an insurance agent of San Francisco, is at the Priard.

C. A. Holman, of the British Columbia Land Investment Agency, leaves tomorrow for South Africa.

THOROUGHBREED STOCK.

Particulars of the Animals Brought For the Dairyman's Association.

Full particulars of the cattle chosen by Mr. F. W. Hudson for the Dairyman's Association of British Columbia have just come to hand, and indicate that the selection has been particularly well made. Seventeen head of cattle, consisting of six Jerseys, five Ayrshires and six Shorthorns, have been selected. Two of the Jerseys are young bulls, which took second and third prizes at Toronto, bred by Messrs. B. H. Bull & Sons, of Brampton, Ont. From this herd comes also a cow, which took second at Toronto in the 3-year-old class. Another heifer comes from the selected herd, the latter being considered the foremost breeder of Ayrshires in Canada. The heifers are bred from well known prize-winning stock on both sides, by Mr. Drummond, of Myrtle, Ont.

The Shorthorns were the most expensive to buy, being at the present time very much in demand. Two of them, from the herd of Hon. J. Dryden, minister of agriculture for Ontario, a noted breeder. The others come from Messrs. Young Bros. and Jas. Cook, of Whistler.

The cattle are not fancy exhibition stock that have been blanketed all their lives, but are of the most practical sort, bought right in the field. The stock should prove a great feature at New Westminster, and when they are scattered throughout the province, should materially assist in improving the dairy herds.

Included in the car are five young Bred Shires and five Yorkshire pigs.

From some knowledge of the subject, improved dairy stock is in demand in the province, and this demand is likely to increase as farmers appreciate the value of stock that has been bred for milk and butter for many generations.

The prices paid for these animals were very moderate, and as the C. P. R. were very generous, the expenses in connection with the importation were small, and the bidding should be within reach of nearly everyone.

## A ROUSING RALLY.

Local Liberal-Conservatives Eager For the Commencement of the Fray.

Foresters' hall yesterday evening was filled with an enthusiastic and thoroughly representative gathering of Liberal-Conservatives, anxious to perfect organization work for the forthcoming federal elections.

H. D. Helmeke, M.P.P., the president, occupied the chair, and on the platform were a number of prominent Liberal-Conservatives.

No time was lost in "speechifying," though the chairman and Mr. Earle, in brief business talks, gave much good advice in regard to campaign work, and told, amidst cheers, of the splendid chances for the success of the grand old party in the coming struggle.

Then committees were chosen and the work of practical organization perfected in its initial details. The names of many active and thoroughly representative young men were submitted amidst applause, as being willing to lend their services to secure the return of Messrs. Prior and Earle.

Arrangements were made for the holding of ward meetings, due notice of which will be given through the press.

## ATHABASCA MINE.

Another Dividend-Paying Property Is Added to the British Columbia List.

From Nelson Miner.

The Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, has issued a notice to the effect that the company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. The notice was issued by Manager E. Nelson Fell, and is as follows:

"The directors of this company have declared a dividend of one shilling per share, or 5 per cent, on the capital stock of the company, payable on October 1, proximo. Under the scheme of reconstruction lately carried out, the second call of one shilling per share (originally fixed for the 18th September, and subsequently postponed), is due on October 18, proximo. In the case of the Canadian shareholders and in order to save them unnecessary trouble, the following plan will be adopted: On all shares on which only the first call has been paid, the receipt for second call will be sent to the owners of the shares as registered in the company's books as soon after the 1st of October as possible; on all shares on which two (or three) calls have been paid, the dividend will be paid by bank cheque to the registered owners of such shares."

Adding the Athabasca to the list of British Columbia dividend-paying properties is a matter of great importance to Nelson, and will give one more reason why investors should direct their attention towards the Nelson mining district. There are excellent prospects of the mine continuing to pay dividends as the development work has been very encouraging. The demand for Athabasca stock is very strong, but the holders are not inclined to sell. The Nelson mining brokers are receiving inquiries for stock every day, but it seems that none can be had. There is every indication of a rapid advance in the price of the stock.

## A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

Mr. S. Mann, Stittsville, Carleton Co., Ont., writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism, had severe pains in the knees, hip joints and across the back. Rheumatism remedies did not help me and I began using Dr. Williams' Kidney Pills, which have since completely cured me. There is not the least trace of rheumatism left and I am no longer subject to biliousness, headache and stomach troubles, which formerly attacked me frequently." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

The immigration authorities at Halifax are taking measures to use powerful repellent on the water front with a view to destroying all rodents, in order to prevent the possibility of an outbreak of bubonic plague, should it be brought here from Glasgow and carried into the city by rats.

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Sept. 25—8 p.m.  
**SYNOPSIS.**  
A vast high area central at Medicine Hat extends from the western limits of Manitoba. The weather has been fine, and temperatures seasonable throughout the province and the North-Pacific Coast states. East of the Rocky mountains snow is falling in the territories, and rain in Manitoba and Western Ontario, the barometer being lowest at Port Arthur.

## TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	62
New Westminster	38	62
Kamloops	30	60
Calgary	26	38
Winnipeg	42	46
Portland, Ore.	48	68
San Francisco, Cal.	52	64

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time)  
Wednesday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; continued fair; not much change in temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Light winds; fair; stationary temperature.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

## TUESDAY, Sept. 25.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 p.m.	60	Lowest.....47
Noon	59	Highest.....62
5 p.m.	60	Lowest.....47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. ....4 miles north.  
Noon.....4 miles west.  
5 p.m. ....Calms.

Average state of weather—Clear.  
Sunshine—41 hours 26 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.206  
Corrected.....30.213

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.22

## PASSENGERS.

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Mrs. A. R. Brokaw	Mrs. Thompson
C. R. Colburn	Mr. Clough
Mrs. H. Schlucker	
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Mrs. Foster	Mr. Netherby
Mr. Tower	J. S. Harvey
Mrs. Tower	P. Peters
J. B. Stanson	Capt. J. Gaudin
A. H. Matson	F. J. Wheeler
Mrs. Davidson	T. W. Peterson
P. Lovick	W. H. Reed
Paul Nell	Jas. Stables
Mrs. Stone	Mrs. Bendroff
W. J. Graves	W. Sheppard
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Mrs. J. B. Libby	Harry Austin

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## Are Angry at The "Scorcher"

Accident at Vancouver Brings Home to Victorians Danger of Fast Cycling.

A General Desire That Reckless Riders May Be Severely Punished.

**THE LAMENTABLE** accident which occurred at Vancouver on Monday afternoon, by which Miss Shannon, of London, Ont., lost her life by being struck by a bicycle, was the subject of much discussion among Victorians yesterday; and it was pointed out by many that the time was opportune for an agitation to be commenced here looking to the punishment of those silly individuals who will persist in "scorching" along the public streets, endangering the lives of pedestrians.

A rumor gained currency early in the day that the Miss Shannon who was killed was a well-known young lady employed in a drygoods store in this city. Happily this turned out to be incorrect. The unfortunate victim of the accident was a Miss Rachel Shannon, of London, Ont., and she had been in the province about six months, being largely interested in British Columbia. She arrived in Victoria about a week ago, and Saturday morning left for the Mainland, intending to go to the Okanagan country from Vancouver. Deceased was born in Brantford, Ont., but resided in London for upwards of 20 years. She was 45 years of age.

Much speculation was indulged in by those who discussed the matter yesterday as to what form of punishment could be meted out to the cyclist responsible for the accident. Sections 253 and 254 of the Criminal Code provide the imposition of a sentence of two years' imprisonment to persons who cause bodily injury through willful neglect of legal duty.

There is very little doubt, now that this lamentable accident has occurred at Vancouver, that the police will be at once given instructions by the civic authorities for stringent enforcement of the bicycle-by-law. Very few people know what its provisions consist of, so it is herewith reprinted:

1. No person shall ride or drive a bicycle, or bicycle tandem, or other vehicle or machine of similar character, upon or along any public street, park, road or highway, at a rate of speed faster than eight miles per hour, and when turning corners at a speed faster than five miles per hour.

2. No person shall ride or drive a bicycle, or bicycle tandem, or other vehicle or machine of a similar character, upon or along the sidewalk of any public street or highway within the city, or upon or along the foot paths in the park.

3. Any person riding or driving a bicycle, or other vehicle or machine of a similar character, shall keep to the left of the centre of the road, and when passing any other bicycle or vehicle, other than a tramcar, travelling in the opposite direction, shall pass to the left of such bicycle or vehicle.

4. Any person riding or driving a bicycle, or bicycle tandem, or other vehicle or machine of a similar character, when overtaking any other bicycle or vehicle, other than a tramcar, travelling in the same direction, shall pass to the right of the bicycle or vehicle.

5. No person shall ride or drive a bicycle, or bicycle tandem, or other vehicle or machine of a similar character, without having at all times one or both hands on the handle bar of said machine, nor shall any such bicycle, or bicycle tandem, or other vehicle or machine of a similar character, be ridden at any time recklessly or in any manner or position in which the rider forfeits control of the machine.

6. No person shall ride or drive a bicycle, or bicycle tandem, or other vehicle or machine of a similar character, at any time when it is necessary to pass over a street crossing or intersection, or when approaching pedestrians who may be on or passing over the roadway of any street.

7. Bicycle, bicycle tandem, or other vehicle or machine of a similar character, entitled to all the general rights and the privileges enjoyed by any other class of vehicle when in use upon the public streets, park roads, or highways of the city of Victoria.

It will interest bicyclists and the public generally to learn the particular manner in which the late Miss Shannon was struck by the bicyclist to have caused death so suddenly. The Vancouver Province thus describes the accident: "It is stated that young Blackmore was coasting down the upper part of the street, and took hold of the handle-bars again only 30 or 40 yards away from the crossing. The lady, seeing him coming, stood still, and as the machine was not perfectly under control, the rider found it impossible to change his direction sufficiently, and in consequence ran into her with such force that the crash was heard for some distance, and the blow on the head which the lady received, she was flung on the asphalt was distinctly audible inside a neighboring store. Mr. Blackmore, who seemed very much distressed by the occurrence, remained to see that everything necessary was being done when asked gave his name without hesitation.

"About 15 minutes after the accident Dr. McKee was found, and made his way promptly to the spot. He announced that the patient was suffering from concussion of the brain, and had her transferred to the ambulance, which had by this time arrived. On arrival at the hospital it was found that the unfortunate lady was suffering from a broken collar-bone, as well as concussion of the brain, and was altogether in a serious condition.

The Colonist's Vancouver correspondent writes as follows: "The shocking accident by which Miss Shannon lost her life has startled Vancouver, and the sympathy of the whole community has gone out to the friends and relatives of the dead woman. Miss Shannon was for 18 months housekeeper at the Minto, a fashionable boarding house at the West End, but had recently returned from Victoria, where she had been making an extended visit. Miss Shannon's nephew, Herbert T. Stint, is an employee of the passenger department of the C. P. R. She was well connected, having prominent relatives in Kootenay and in London, Ont.

"Blackmore, who is the son of a prominent architect in the city, is well known here, and very popular among the younger people."

Bicyclists young or old should carry a bottle of Pain-Killer in their saddle bags. Cures cuts and wounds with wonderful quickness. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer. Perry Davis' 25c, and 50c.

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## A Visitor's Views of Us

Correspondent of Oregon Paper Says Nice Things About B. C.

Praise for the Tramway Company and for the Victoria Roads.

The Seattle correspondent of the Portland, Or., Lantern has been making a little trip through the Coast cities of British Columbia, and has the following pleasant and friendly reference to some of the things he noted on this side of the line:

"As I have been taking a jaunt during the past week into British Columbia, readers of the Lantern must not look for Seattle news in this week's letter. A few notes on that journey may be of interest. Our British cousins to the north of us are not infrequently dubbed slow and not up to date, but no American citizen can take the ride by electric line of cars from New Westminster to Vancouver, a distance of 13 miles, and truthfully say there is anything slow about that. This distance was run in about 45 minutes, including stop time, but the rate of speed seemed terrific, but the men who were running the car evidently knew their business, for they landed the car with its 30 passengers safely in Vancouver. In this latter city I bought street car tickets that not only were available on every car line there, but also in Victoria, which is 80 miles distant, and in New Westminster as well, the electric lines of those cities being all owned by one corporation, so that the unused tickets I had left over at Vancouver I used some days afterwards in Victoria. This corporation, known as the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, is not entirely un mindful of the safety of its passengers, and Seattle managers of car lines would do well to emulate this company in at least one very important particular. For instance, we all know the danger to life and limb for those who get in and out of the open-sided cars, on the side from which cars pass from an opposite direction. Well, the open-sided cars of the above company are so constructed that no passenger can get on or off on the dangerous side, there are window openings on that side, but all passengers have to get on or off on the left-hand side of the car. This precludes the possibility of passengers getting run over or otherwise injured by cars passing from an opposite direction. This innovation is a good one, and might well be adopted here in Seattle, and Portland also, where accidents due to the want of some such system have been too frequent in the past. Vancouver, B. C., has one electric car line that takes one up near the city hall, and after making almost a complete circuit of the city and environs, brings you back to the identical spot you got in at, and all for one fare of 5 cents. If there are any other car lines on the Pacific Coast where one car fare will accomplish all this, I have not heard of them.

American silver is taken at par in all the cities and towns of British Columbia; even nickels are taken at their face value. In getting change, one is liable to get almost as much American as Canadian silver. The well paved streets and the macadamized roads in the province are good objects lessons for the Seattle city council or the King county commissioners. Those fine roads around Victoria, built many years ago, show us to-day that a road once properly built needs very little attention and only slight expense yearly for maintenance. It is the cheapest road in the end. The covering up of dirt roads with three-inch plank is well enough for a temporary expedient, but it is high time to get out of this makeshift rut and build roads that will endure for a few ages at least. L.Y.D.A. Seattle, Sept. 17, 1900.

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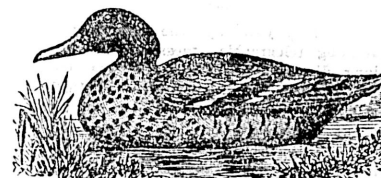
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